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2. Dr. Kalijarvi of the Staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee has forwarded to me a letter from Committee Chairman Connally to DCI, expressing appreciation for the preparation by CIA of certain maps for the Committee.

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3. I have briefed Mr. Hedden on the congressional background of the [ ] case. At the Director's instructions, he is planning to discuss the matter with Senator Dirksen of Illinois, in an attempt to get Congressman Busbey off our necks in this matter.

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4. In connection with the material on the Communist Party [ ] handed to me by Senator Knowland on 25 January, I have shown the Senator the report to me dated 4 February from [ ] Chief, Western Hemisphere Division, indicating that the material is considered to be spurious. I have expressed to Senator Knowland, the DCI's appreciation for his consideration in making this material available, and stated that if there is any way in which he can ascertain the source of this material, it would be most helpful.

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5. I conferred with [ ] Acting Deputy Director/Plans, together with Mr. Houston and Colonel Hansen on a form of presentation for the Director's appearance before the House Appropriations Committee. Colonel [ ] stated that he felt that the DCI does not wish to place any emphasis or defense on the OPC budget, in view of the fact that he feels himself to be only an executive agent of State and Defense in these matters. Colonel [ ] has informed Messrs. Helms, [ ] to release to me necessary information for the presentations. I have also discussed the matter with Deputy Director Becker, who has requested Mr. Kent, AD/ONE, to place a man at my disposal to assist in this preparation.

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6. On the instructions of [ ] I have talked with Mr. Robert Morris, Counsel to the Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, regarding the issuance of a subpoena to [ ] a former CIA employee. I have asked Mr. Morris for some advance notice if a subpoena is to be issued and have expressed my opposition to its issuance. In view of Mr. Morris' feeling in this case, it is my opinion that they will attempt to force the issue. [ ] has also advised me that he was informed in confidence regarding the issuance, but I had already called Mr. Morris, as neither [ ] had advised me of the confidence.

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